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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Pursuant to the June 6, 2005 Office action, Applicant hereby respectfully amends the application as follows and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.

motivation or suggestion to combine the references, shows that the claimed invention is not obvious in light of the cited references.

Therefore, since the cited references do not teach each and every element and there is no motivation or suggestion to combine the references, Applicant respectfully requests the rejection be removed.

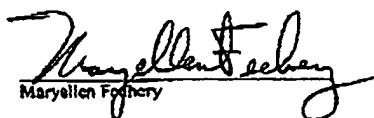
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the pending claims. Finally, Applicant respectfully submits a request for a personal interview with the Examiner, in order to further resolve any outstanding issues.

Authorization of Deposit Account

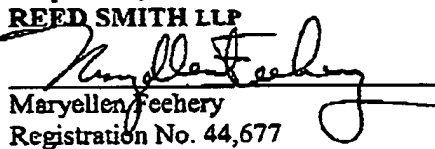
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire pendency of this application.

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